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THIS MONTH'S REGULAR MEETING OF MDARC WILL be held Friday, June 20, 1958, at 8:00 PM, at The East Contra Costa Junior College. FIELD DAY kinks will be ironed out, and last minute preparations taken care of. Anyone who has any ideas on this- equipment to loan for the cause - or available hands - come to the meeting and let DWAYNE ESKRIDGE, W6LKE, FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN, know all about it. Should be quite an active meeting - even though the "Operation Star" SET will take about 12 members out for a short while! BE THERE!

BOARD MEETING NOTES:

This month's board meeting was held at the QTH of JOE DEAS, K6VLH, in Pleasant Hill. Those present were: DWAYNE ESKRIDGE, W6LKE, Wm. PARKINSON, K6IMV, JOHN HOPKINS, K6AQ, ED FOX, W6OHR, PHIL REIBIN, K6KRF, MARY LORENZ, W6PIR, and later BILL GOHEEN, W6AIL, and PETE WEIBENS, W6EFI.

Treasurer's report was that MDARC has about \$197.28 in the kitty. Coming up is the simulated emergency test - covering hospitals, within the County, and will take place on June 20, from 6 to 9:00 PM. Five hospitals will be covered in "Operation Star" - This SET takes place the same night as our meeting night, however, no dates will be changed for conveniences. It is felt that if an emergency should arise, the date could not be changed to coincide with social activity etc.

K6IMV and K6AQ, reported on the CCRC meeting held early in the month with guest speaker, WINJM, George Hart, the National Emergency Coordinator from ARRL. He gave a talk about the league and how it operates - also made a statement which may be coined by him;---it is: "Amateur Radio exists as a hobby because it qualifies as a service."

FIELD DAY was discussed at length - Bill Goheen, W6AIL, is handling 2 and 6 meters for FD - general opinion is that we should use fewer transmitters and less power, and get a larger multiplier for the points. More committees were put into action - JOHN HOP-

Pres. Ed Fox, W6OHR
Vice Pres. Pete Weiben, W6EFI
Sec. C. C. Applegate, W6BEP
Treas. Wm. Parkinson, K6IMV
E. C. Pete Peterson, W6LGW

BOARD MEETING NOTES - Cont'd:

KINS, K6AQ, fell heir to the Food Committee to feed the gang, etc. Parky Parkinson, K6IMV, is chairman of the rules committee... K6YYE again is the master of ceremonies as far as the tent is concerned. This year ONE tent. Also: ALL OPERATORS IN F. D. MUST BE A FULL MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF MDARC AND MUST HAVE HIS (OR HER) VALID OPERATOR'S LICENSE WITH HIM.....

A work party will be needed Thursday night, prior to FD - June 26 - in order to get the tent all set up (and give the ear-wigs-\$\$ time to find another home for a while)...If you can help on this date - please get in touch with any of the board members - or DWAYNE and let the boys know about it...

Also - Loggers, Operators, and Monitors will be needed - so there will be plenty of work and fun for everyone.

Ed Fox, W6OHR, says that Harold Mumford, 6FAR, is working on picnic plans and social activities galore - be watching for this!

The Board Meeting closed with strawberry shortcake & whip cream - ~~mmmmmm~~ delicious!!! Served by Joe's XYL.

LAST MONTH'S MDARC MEETING....

Larry Archibald, W6JLE, guest speaker from STEVENSON ELECTRONICS (Alamo and Concord) made his appearance at last month's meeting. First, he began with a talk about all the uses of tapes these days in the television, radio, and recording industry. Even television shows now are taped, rather than filmed.

Larry brought with him a portable tape recorder (The Ampex Steriophonic Tape job) which he demonstrated quite successfully. The speakers with this portable are 8" extended range, and the magnet is 2/3 the size of them.

We all enjoyed the program very much and later, after the meeting, some of the more enthusiastic members were able to corner Larry and get him to play some more and give them some more information.....Fun...!!!

JUNE 1958

TELEVISION INTERFERENCE COMMITTEE:

This month you will find a complete report compiled by Harry Cameron, W6RVC, outlining the past "Board of Review" meeting held in April to discuss TVI; its cause and cure! This report is similar to the previous write-up of the meeting, however, there are several extra points of interest brought up. It is included as a slip-sheet in this issue of THE CARRIER, and is not directly a part of it, so that you may remove it and have it handy in your shack.

PLEASE NOTICE IN SECTION 6 of this review, Hi-pass filters or other devices found necessary to install on the TV receiver, are in no way the responsibility of the amateur. These must be purchased by the TV receiver owner. We wanted to make this point clear, as in many cases, the amateur has felt it his obligation to take care of this. DON'T DO IT, as FCC says it is not necessary. Thanks, boys, and if you have any problem which you are in doubt about, please call Harry at the following number: Yellowstone 4-6062.

LETTERS TO THE "YOU KNOW WHO"...

Dear Editor:

I read this in Sunday's Oakland Tribune, June 1, 1958---

"A Kannapolis, N. C., girl and a Franklin, Pa., boy, both amateur radio operators, met and courted via the airwaves with thousands of other 'hams' tuned in. They then got married while the father of the bride, also a ham, broadcast the ceremony."

Thought this might be a good item for THE CARRIER.

73, K6IRB

Virgil Moore

(Sure is, Virg., and thanks much - ed.)

AS MY NEIGHBOR says to me on the phone when I go on the air, "Why don't you give ALL your blood to the Red Cross?"

DID WE TELL YOU?.....

that we made a boo-boo in the January issue and haven't corrected it yet?..Yep, we stated that ARCHIE WARING, W6ACN, was a grandpa again ...this was a real mixup...Thelma Albert, who is Archie's daughter, has a daughter named JoAnn Bailey, who had a son named Chris last November - this vital news makes ARCHIE nothing less than a GREAT GRANDPA! Sorry, Arch if we demoted you in rank on that one!!

O. W. ("Pete") Peterson, W6LGW, "Upstairs Alamo," has been on the air on 2 meters lately as "Portable-Bedstand" from Kaiser Hosp. in Walnut Creek. His doctor wanted him to be there the week before June 7 & 8, but Pete would not hear of missing the convention in Fresno, so he went to the hosp. June 9! And, you'd think there was a ham-fest going on in that place - in the next room is Carrol Messler, W6WJN, old time member of the MDARC gang, and, one of the orderlies in the hosp. is also a ham! Besides that, there were scads of visitors from the club there also - sort of a Kaiser Konvention! Anyway, Pete wishes us to pass along his thanks to the many nice people who came down to see him and spend a little time with him. He'll be home soon and will be glad to stop operating on the air in his "horizontally polarized" fashion of late.

ATTENTION:

Martin Smith, K6ZMI, at the last meeting of MDARC announced to the group to be on the lookout for someone taking too many fringe benefits on 20 meter phone! Marty sez this guy is using his call - so if you hear a call from K6ZMI on 20, call Marty right away..... (Clifford 4-5838) and if no answer, call the FCC IMMEDIATELY (Yukon 6-4141 days)..... Tsk tsk. Disobeying the rules that were set up for everyone's benefit, affect the amateur fraternity as a whole. Be sure you are operating within the band limits allocated to you by the type of license you hold.

The 1958 Roster of Membership for the club was brought in by our printer, DOUG LÖRTSHER, W6KLM, who did a wonderful job on them. In fact, this year, we did not mind at all charging you good people 10¢ each for them as they were so fancy. The ROSTER was listed as usual, however, spaces were left for conveniently adding new names; on the back page the members were listed by call. Over this Doug had made a very nice cover with the Club name printed on it. If you didn't happen to get one of the elaborate copies we have this year, we will bring them again to the next meeting and perhaps you who missed them can pick one up. ONLY 10¢...

F I E L D - - - DAY.....!

Remember, fellas, FIELD DAY will soon be upon us, and this year we want the best showing we can get - so check with DWAYNE ESKRIDGE, W6LKE!

THANKS FROM YOUR EDITOR..

Many thanks, fellows, for all the help in collecting the old CARRIERS for the Club Library. Our last contribution to the cause was a group of CARRIERS that Tom Revak, W6JYZ was hoarding. However, even with the efforts that have been put toward this campaign and the considerable interest shown, there are still a few vacancies - in 1953, February and March issues (which are the FIRST TWO) are missing; 1954 - December issue; 1955 - March through and including September are all missing. 1956, 1957 and 1958 are all complete. If you happen to find any of the ones missing they would certainly be appreciated for the library. If you do not wish to part with your collection, perhaps you are willing to loan them to the cause, and we will reproduce them and return your original copies. All of your efforts, assistance, interest, and attention is certainly appreciated!

BY-LAW BUNGLER? H-M-M-M-M-M-M.

As you may know, during the meeting last month the newly printed copies of the By-Laws were made available to the members of MDARC. There is a story behind this! It seems that many moons ago the Board approved the printing of the By-Laws, and they went to press. Later, Parky, K6IMV, (Treasurer and payer of bills), called on two meters to find out if the printing had been proof-read. He wanted to be sure that when the By-Laws got to the meeting they did not have a big boo-boo in them. So, Doug and Mary (who had done the proof reading 2wce) decided to make a special front page to the By-Laws! Under Section 4 - Treasurer - No. 2 they re-arranged the wording to read as usual except for an addition of the Treasurer's duties - keeping track of car payments and other personal expenses. Parky proof read the printing after the Xmtr Hunt, May 12. (The good ones were wrapped up, so he didn't see them until later) and when he got to Sec. 4-2! \$%&*&@%\$ Hi. Anyway, we finally broke the joke to him, and we think that the real good By-Laws made a better impression! (These goofy By-Laws are collector's items now - as only about 6 or 8 actually got into print.)

Madeleine - Madylin - Madelyn - oh, well, Mrs. K6ZWJ Weiss (can't spell her first name) recently passed her NOVICE test - unknown as to what her call is as yet, but she is anxious now to see what it will be. She has been going to W6LGW's code class. CONGRATS!!!!

Q SIGNALS - DEFINED...

- S-9 Strong as heck (or pse QSL)
- S-8 Above-average signal
- S-7 Average signal (also is the only correct report during a contest)
- S-6 Below-average signal
- S-5 Weak as the dickens - don't want your QSL anyhow.
- S-4 I think that's you in the mud.
- S-3 (never use this rpt - no receiver could be this punk)
- S-2 (obsolete term-has not been used since 1938)
- S-1 (Given to S-9 locals as a joke)
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- R-5 Got everything, somehow
- R-4 QRM chopping you up; got a 'lil
- R-3 Got practically nothing but squeaks
- R-2 (this is an insult - never use it!)
- R-1 (I am trying to be funny)

PROSPECTIVE HAM MAYBE?

Bill Freese, 2767 Mayfair Avenue, Concord, phoned W6LGW the other night to inquire about code classes. He is in the Signal Corps, and is very much interested in the club and learning the code, etc. W6LGW's class is a bit too far ahead in speed right at the moment, so if any of you have the time, and would like to help Bill out, get in touch with him soon. (as soon as his code speed is up to 5-7 wpm, then he can probably get into one of the regular running classes).

KEYCLIXANDCHIRPZ

Carrol Messler, W6WJN, past MDARC member for many years, was laid up in Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek. Carrol's XYL phoned Jim Hilliard the other night to tell him that she had bought a Collins 32-V-3 and antenna for her OM, but that when Carrol gets home he will not be able to put this antenna up or get the stuff together, due to a heart condition. SO, fellows - HOW ABOUT SOME VOLUNTEERS?..... Please contact JIM HILLIARD, MU 5-6889 and he will fill you in on all the details of the work to be done. Also, after a crew has been collected, a date for the "shack-set-up" will be selected. Thanks in advance to you fellas who can get over there and give Carrol a hand. REMEMBER - Call Jim, W6CGS - Mulberry 5-6889!!!

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No matter how you space it - the day is almost upon us! Get set now with your chairman!!

EDITORIAL - byline O. C. Schatz, Jr.

In several recent issues of THE CARRIER, a newly licensed amateur is trying to buy a commercial transmitter. And at the same time there is much space in the same publication devoted to Civil Defense and similar emergency participation by the amateurs in the area. The combination of items brings to mind once more my pet gripe about today's beginner. He the beginner, immediately jumps into phone operation with a commercial rig or kit assembly. It is like teaching sight reading in the schools. If you skip the alphabet and phonetics you are completely limiting the student's progress. If a ham skips the home-brew building and CW phases of hamming his usefulness is pretty limited. When the rig he is using for a real emergency quits "making like a parrot" he's come to the end of his usefulness. Without the modulator end of the rig he is tongue-tied, or should I say "fist-tied?" And having had no experience in the building end of the game, ...he won't be able to get the rig going again until the mailman delivers a set of trouble shooting instructions from the kit maker or the manufacturer. Or Elmar's doors open and he can pick up another factory tested rig that his baby sister could operate! When the ham gets older and his work and other matters limit his free time, I fully appreciate the kit and commercial rig phase of his life. And when his eyes start going bad like mine are, it's a bit troublesome to focus for clean solder joints, etc. But by the time that happens the ham knows what is behind the panel and why it works or does not work. Let's have more emphasis on home-brew and CW for the beginner!!

(Ed. Note: How about some comments on this, readers? Let's hear your views on this subject! Write to P. O. Box 121, Alamo!!! Your replies will be appreciated).

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SO WE MAKE MISTREAKS!!

Your editor realizes that once in a while a few mistakes are made in the typing (and some times in the items) of this paper. We do appreciate your calling this to our attention so that we may do better next time, and make this little rag a worthwhile edition. Thanks to Steven Boid, K6JAV, we want to make the following corrections to last month's issue: Page seven follows page 1 - then another page seven follows page 6 - Page two wasn't in that paper. Auction was spelled a-c-u-t-i-on MISSION TRAIL ROUNDUP DATE was not correct... should have been June 14 and 15 (had no calendar handy).

Oooooops - spelled Steve's name wrong - might-az-well correct it now so won't have to do it next month! Shd be: Boyd - K6JAY...Hm-m-m-m.

AL MYERS, W6LIL, is at it again! Yep, he's on the move once more! Pete, W6LGW, received a message from Al asking for a sked on Sunday May 18, and what do you know - Al was coming up from San Diego with his XYL, Kaye, and mobiling right along! The folks just had a bad case of homesickness, and so they pulled up stakes in SD, and on their way up to Placerville again. At the present time Al's QTH will be just general delivery, Placerville, until he gets settled. His mobile is a pair of Gonset Twins - the all-band installation, and really sounds terrific. Tried to talk Al into joining the club again, and perhaps we can do it. Maybe by reading about his old cronies, he will come back to this area. How about it Al?

LOTS A NEW MEMBERS COMING INTO THE CLUB THESE days - can't keep up with them. One new one to join last meeting was Chick Adelman, K6EYB from Danville. Chick recently moved out here from San Leandro. He brought to the meeting a few copies of the "WESTERN RADIO AMATEUR" in which he edits a section called "Around the Bay." Chick does a real fine job writing his column. Those of you at the meeting who have seen this publication, may subscribe to 10517 Haverly St., El Monte, California. \$2.00 per year. Besides being newsy it has a lot of ham-adz in it too.

Welcome aboard, Chick, and we hope you will make it to FIELD DAY with the boys and get some news on this activity.

(Ed; also can check with club on subscript'ns)

FRESNO CONVENTION NOTES:

MDARC made quite a showing at the big doings in Fresno, June 7 and 8. And the tally sheet shows that the following members attended: MILES SLAPE, W6QEN; BOB RICHTER, W6HOF; CHUCK WEISS, K6ZWJ; CHARLIE APPELGATE, W6BEP; FRED REIBIN, W6PEL; PHIL REIBIN, K6KRF; MARY ELLEN LORENZ, W6PIR & daughter NANCY; O. W. "PETE" PETERSON, W6LGW & Xyl-JEAN; PETE WEIBINS, W6EFI & Xyl-Rose; WM. ("PARKY") PARKINSON, K6IMV & sons-BILL, K6OSO & BERT, K6TPO; BRAD SAGE, K6JPR; NEWMAN COMFORT, K6BQP & Xyl-Rose; NORM ABRAMOVICH, K6DKZ; BOB SHORT, K6DEL; RUSS STEDINGER, K6ZBL; ARCHIE WARING, W6ACN; FRED SISSON, W6IEH & Xyl-Jane!
(P.S. Newman Comfort brought his dog, too)...

W6LGW and gang drove down to Fresno dragging their house trailer (reservations, Bah!) and after they had pulled into a lovely court (with swimming pool, no less) they discovered that they did not have the electric hook-up-cord which anybody knows was put into the car at least five times! But, Gaslights inside saved the day (the night really)

Saturday A. M., breakfast at the hotel headquarters, and Grandma Peterson lost her wallet (containing all the convention loot) ---with all kinds of disturbance, a complete search of the premises turned up no wallet! Grandma was about frantic by that time - and later the @!\$%&* thing was found in the back seat of the car!
(** "blankety-blank")

After breakfast, Grandma was left with Nancy while W6PIR and W6LGW went off to the 2 meter Xmtr Hunt. Of course, Pete couldn't do an expert hunting job unless he had his meter, which was conveniently left behind at the trailer court (about 4 miles out of town) So, Pete, Mary, and Bert Parkinson took a ride out to the trailer to get the meter - and WHAT THEHECK!* No keys to the trailer - Grandma, back at the hotel, had them. No time for second trip - so had to hunt by watching the blood-shot eye of the Gooney-bird. Anyway, Parky, K6IMV, was the navigator, and after first going off for about 10 minutes in the wrong direction, they headed for the hidden spot. MDARC was well represented in the Xmtr Hunt - W6BEP, K6KRF, and W6PEL won the hunt, others hunting were W6EFI, K6OSO, W6BQP, QEN, K6ZWJ, K6TPO, W6HOF - four cars in the hunt, and 3 from our club!

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MORE CONVENTION NOTES -(Cont'd)

After the Xmtr Hunt the boys got together for lunch in Fresno and all ate steaks! Then LGW says he's going to the auditorium, and PIR says she's going to the hotel - so they split up.

About 15 mins after PIR joined Mrs. P. and Nancy at the hotel, Pete comes strolling in to get the car keys! No sign of them!...Mary should have them in her purse! (gads)..... So, Mary and Pete retraced their steps, with the help of Parky and finally ended up back at the car-parked at the auditorium. The key to the car was conveniently hanging in the door of the car!

At the banquet, most of the MDARC members got to sit at the same table up front. When Charlie Applegate, W6BEP, was called up front to collect his prize for winning the Xmtr Hunt (two tubes of some kind), he told the crowd about the fabulous checkins we have on 2 and 6 meters, and then he asked that all the MDARC gang stand up. By this time, the extra CARRIERS brought along were dished out so everyone knew what this was all about.

After a delicious shish-kebab dinner with all the trimmings, the prize-drawing-time was at hand. Nancy, W6PIR's jr. op., was asked to draw the tickets. She did very well, and later she drew one for W6PIR - and she won a soldering gun! (And some individual hollered out - "Now she can finish her DX-35!")

Return trip was very good. W6PIR driving house trailer ensemble with K6IMV's backseat driving from the rear, on 75 meters. Parky directed the trailer from lane to lane and watched for up-coming cars which could not be seen in the mirrors. This was a big help, although people going by almost dropped their eyeballs looking us over!

LADIES AT CONVENTION:

Jane Sisson (Xyl-W6IEH); Rose Weibens (Xyl-W6EFI); Rosie Comfort (Xyl-K6BQP); Jean Peterson (Xyl-W6LGW) attended the ladies luncheon, and became "SWOOP's" with the gals ("Suffering Wives of Operators Protectorate"). Rosie Comfort won a box of raisins. (Nancy drawing tickets again!)

W6QEN flew his plane down, bringing K6ZWJ and W6HOF - flying 2 meters aeronautical mobile all the way. They came down on Saturday and had to return that same evening.

Sorry we can't write about everyone's experiences, but we haven't heard much about them yet! Too bad you couldn't all make it....???

"RADIO-BIOGRAPHY" of:

Capt. Otto C. Schatz, Jr. K6PRT

An "early bird" in radio, Otto (also known as "Cap") began his hobby back in 1925, age 12! Having graduated from an A. C. Gilbert covr, he built up a receiver from parts sold in those days by F. W. Woolworth. From there, Otto got into ham radio full force, with call W6DTN and portable W6CJG, issued in 1926! His first transmitter used Hartley to a 201-A, with 110 rectified AC to the plate. Rectifier at that time was 24 Mason quart jars, with lead and aluminum strips in a water and 20-Mule Team Borax soap chip solution for electrolyte. He finally worked up to 5 watts on a 210 to a Hertz, with WAC on 40 meters!

Otto left "hamming" to go to the Naval Academy in 1930 and was not a participant in this hobby for about 25 years. During his Navy career he was at one time (1935 or 1936) shipmates with "Parky" (K6IMV) in the Cruiser Milwaukee, and from time to time kept his hand in at CW, flashing light, and semaphore. The war years "Cap" was mostly out to sea, in command of destroyers, and in 1944-46 on Admiral King's Headquarters Staff in Wash. DC. In 1954 he moved to Walnut Creek in permanent residence status. Having plenty of room, he again took up the hobby of "ham radio."

Otto, being basically a CW and "Home-brew" man (radio gear we mean), spent nearly all of his hamming time building his own equipment from scratch or from surplus military items.

In 1957, Otto retired as Rear Admiral from the Navy, and is now in the real estate game in Walnut Creek and vicinity. He is presently running TCS conversion at 150 watts CW and 75 watts phone. He also has a converted surplus TBK to 500 watts CW and 300 watts phone.

Otto says he has quite a bit of radio gear and small stuff that he will give to hams if they will USE it, but not if it is going to be sold or traded by them. This is an opportunity for you fellows interested in building up your own rigs and perhaps getting some good advice and assistance from a "home-brew" pro!!!

(Ed. Note: "Cap" has also written an editorial this month, which appears on page 4. He wrote on two subjects, so we have split them up and will print the second editorial in the next issue. Thanks much, Otto, for the FB contributions!)

ANOTHER BIG HAM-PARTY.....??!

HEY GANG! How about going to the TRI-SECTION "Hamfest & Barbecue" held in SAN JOSE, on July 26! Reserve this date now for ham radios' most exciting event of the year in Northern California! 6 and 75 mtr Xmtr Hunts; at 2:30 PM a social hour in spacious exposition hall at Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Hwy 101, 1 mile south of San Jose. Meet your friends, and bend an elbow with them! At 4:00 PM a delicious barbecued steak dinner, followed by awarding of prizes. Recognition for oldtimers and newest hams present.

This year's TOP AWARD will be a HALLICRAFTER SX 101 RECEIVER \$395.00 value courtesy of Frank Quement, W6NX

Pre-registration prize will be a GELOSO MODEL 255 HI-FI PORTABLE TAPE RECORDER with microphone and leather case--sells for \$189.00 - courtesy of Peninsula TV and radio supply.

There will be many other awards besides these from other co-operating distributors. Pre-registration deadline: Midnight, July 21, 1958. Donations: \$5.00 -adults. Child (under 12 yrs) for child's plate - \$2.00

WRITE TO:

SCCARA

Santa Clara Co., Amateur Radio Association
P. O. Box 6
San Jose, California

Tell them how many tickets to send you, and how many are children's tickets. Give your name, call, address and the year you received your FIRST RADIO LICENSE. (Also enclose the money).

The reason we so heavily advertize this event is that we have been to San Jose Steak Feeds before - and we know that your money is very well spent! Let's see if MDARC can again get a big representation!

DOUG LORTSHER, W6KLM, has been doing some FB printing jobs lately - for Pete (LGW), he did up some "eyeball QSO" cards to be handed out at the convention. Real fine...Also, after the boys who flew down came back, they found that Doug had made up an original QSL, with all three names and calls on it, and a mountain with three little airplanes. The card was made especially for the one trip, and if you didn't happen to work them during their flying trip, you miss out on a filled-in QSL! (They are really unique!)

REMEMBER GANG, you can get some swell QSL, or "all purpose" cards from Doug - you can reach him on 2 mtrs or call Atlantic 3-2219!

WANT AN EFFECTIVE 6 MTR TVI TRAP?!

Virgil ("Blackie") Lawrence, K6ILH, has a dandy little TVI'er which he says works like a charm. You will need some 3/4" diameter #12 wire and the following:

Two (2) 28 mmf disc ceramic capacitors, one 94 mmf disc ceramic capacitor. Below is the schematic for this trap. Blackie says this is not his original idea.....but he sure does endorse it!

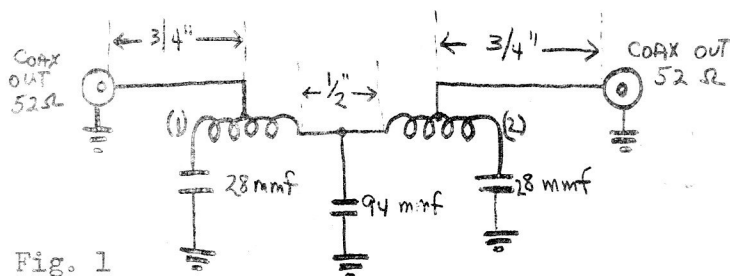


Fig. 1

(1) and (2) = 5 turns 3/4" dia. #12 wire - Tap 2 1/2 turns spaced dia. wire- as shown below:

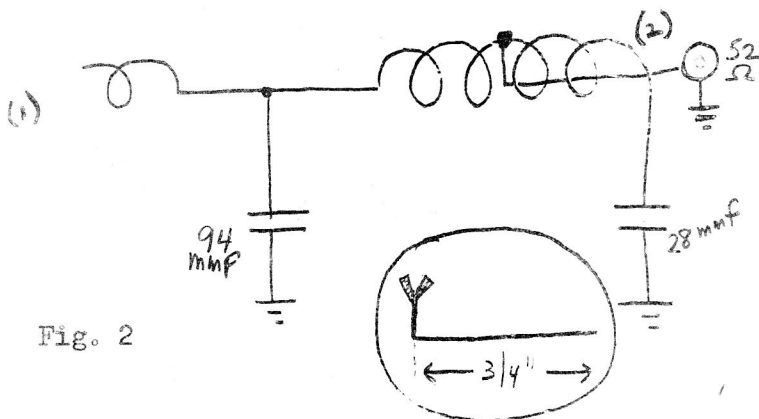


Fig. 2

The insert in Fig. 2 shows how to prepare the connection - flatten the wire to make Y and clip open with wire-cutters - fold around the other spot 2 1/2 turns in - and solder! Try it fellas, and let us know how you liked it!....

DID WE TELL YOU.....?

that Phil Reibin, K6KRF, has been working some WV6's on the bands already?

that Bill Parkinson, K6OSO, received his Code Proficiency Certificate - at 20 wpm, we think....

that next month THE CARRIER will run a full list of all new members so you can add it to your roster....

that if you are interested in radio-control model aircraft (as some have shown an interest) you can find out about all the up-and-coming contests and exhibition flights from Don at DON'S MODEL SUPPLY, 1956 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek.....

MORE NEW FELLAS

Another prospective new member is Ben Hughes, K6OBY, who recently moved into this area from Camp Meeker. Ben has worked W6PIR many times on 75 meters - and has visited with W6LGW on times when he has been up this way. Glad to have you in the area, Ben, and hope you will make the next meeting and come up on Field Day!!

(advertisement)

Received a nice note from Vic Ortengren, W6WFR, and he wants you guys to read the following want-ad (we're sure he should get lotsa replies to this one)...hi

WANTED: Burned out final bottles - 304TL's, etc. - Please call Vic at Mulberry 2-9057.... 161 Diablo Ct., Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Remember fellows - "Operation Star" - the SET takes place Friday, June 20.

FIELD DAY PIE DONATIONS WANTED

John Hopkins, K6AQ, is the chairman of the eats committee, and would like you fellows to check with the Mrs. and find out how many gals will donate a pie or cake to the cause. REMEMBER, fruit pies are best - as cream pies are very hard to handle in the hot WX. If your XYL consents to bake, please let us know Friday, June 20 at the meeting - or, if you are operating in "O. Star" - call John, at Atlantic 3-2163. Sandwiches, coffee, and pie or cake will be the main dishes, sold at very reasonable rates! - Coffee free as usual!! Notifying you this early will give you time to talk the XYL into this idea!

DWAYNE ESKRIDGE, W6LKE, is the FD Chairman, and if you are interested to participate, please contact him.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE (as well as be a member of MDARC) to THE CARRIER, please contact Parky, K6IMV, 1601 Onley Drive, Pleasant Hill, Calif. and send him \$2.00 for one year.

CALENDAR OF THE MONTH

June 20 -	MDARC regular monthly meeting
June 28-29	FIELD DAY "Smith Hill"
July 8 -	MDARC Board Meeting -visitors welcome.
July 18 -	MDARC regular monthly meeting
July 26 -	SAN JOSE STEAK FEED & HAMFEST (prizes, eats, fun, etc.)

KEEP THESE DATES IN MIND - listen on air!

HAM-ADZ-CLASSIFIED.....

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED:

2 - 1000 mf 300 v capacitors for photoflash application; or substitute arrangement.

Please contact AL MARSAN
2931 Cherry Lane
Walnut Creek, Calif.
YELLOWSTONE 5-2502

WANTED:

Burned out final bottles - 304TL's, etc.
contact: Vic Ortegren, W6WFR
Mulberry 2-9057

HOW TO PLACE AN AD IN "HAM-ADZ" OF THIS RAG:
Contact Mary Lorenz, W6PIR, Box 121, Alamo..
If your ad receives response - you sell what
you advertized, or you receive what you adv.
for, your donation of 50¢ will be appreciated.
Many thanks, and see you next month!

This space reserved to especially extend our thanks in advance to Dorothy Smith, who each year generously offers MDARC a place for Field Day - "Smith Hill" has been our "home" for this event for several years, and we do appreciate it. Also - while we're on the subject again, please watch your cigarettes, boys & girls - around the dry grass, etc! !

FOR SALE:

2 (two) Eimac 4-125A's ----- \$12.50 each

2 813's----- 2.50 each

Contact: Chick Adelmann, K6EYB
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Danville, California
Vernon 7-6969

FOR SALE:

One (1) Halicrafter SX-99 Receiver -
In very nice condx with carton ---\$120.00
(unmodified)

Contact: Wendell Peterson, K6POU
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THE CARRIER
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